

APPENDIX 4: Protocol – Health Certificate

Document 2: Examination of the mare (surrogate mother and biological mother)

Biological mare / Surrogate mare (circle the right condition)

Name: Opium Tejo
Studbook: Trotteur Belge
Date of birth: 02/05/2018
Passport N°: 05600300OP00149
Size: 1.61m

N° of transponder: 981100004506252
Last worming: 30/4/2022
Flu Vaccination, last reminder: 30/4/2022
Rhinopneumonia vaccination: 30/4/2022
Location: Phena Stables
Weidestraat 1
8670 Wulpen, Belgium

General clinical examination:

Character and behaviour :	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
General health :	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Redhibitory defects :	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Rectal temperature :	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Cutaneous examination (scars, sarcoid?)	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Ophthalmological examination	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Presence or suspicion of uveitis?	<u>No</u>	Yes	
Sensory system (vision, vigilance, reflexes, balance)	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Signs of lameness?	<u>No</u>	Yes – degree/5	
Examination of mucous membranes	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Mouth and set of teeth – wolf tooth?	<u>No</u>	Yes	
Digestive auscultation	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Vascular routes examination	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Cardiac auscultation	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Presence or suspicions of cardiac breath?	<u>No</u>	Yes – degree/5	
Lung auscultation	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Presence or suspicion of emphysema ?	<u>No</u>	Yes – degree/5	
External reproductive organ	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Morphology	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Symmetries	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Balances	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Imperfections and defects	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Tendons and ligaments aspects	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Track of tendinitis or former desmitis?	<u>No</u>	Yes	

Feet and horseshoes	☒ Normal	Reserved	Abnormal
Vertebral axis: conformation and manipulation	☒ Normal	Reserved	Abnormal
Presence or suspicion of dorsalgia?	☒ No	Yes	

General examination conclusion: *good*

In a case of a mare in foal:

Is the mare pregnant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Termin date: *20/5/2023*

In foal to (name of the Sire): *Babylotte x Kashaia vh Schuttershof*

Udder examination	☒ Normal	Reserved	Abnormal
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Movement of the foal by palpation	☒ Normal	Reserved	Abnormal
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Absence of twin gestation	☒ Yes	No	
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Surgical history on the reproductive system:

Vulvoplastie	☒ Yes	No	
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Conclusion: Gestation at risk: ☒ Yes ☒ No

I undersigned Dr *Alexandre Merchiers*, have realised an echography of the mare (name of the mare) *Opium Teaf* and confirm her good pregnancy of at least 45 days.

In the case of an empty mare or maiden:

Vulva examination	☒ Normal	Abnormal	
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Vulvoplastie	☒ Yes	No	
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Ovaries examination	☒ Normal	Abnormal	
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Womb examination	☒ Normal	Abnormal	
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Conclusion: Reproductive capacity: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Made in: *Wulpen*

Date: *26/8/2022*

Signature and stamp of the veterinarian + initial on each page:



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